



Transportation Committee - Board of Representatives

David Watkins, Chair

Mavina Moore, Vice Chair

Committee Minutes

Date: Thursday, March 18, 2021
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: This meeting was held remotely

The Transportation Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Watkins and Vice Chair Moore; Committee Member Reps. Curtis, Di Costanzo, Giordano, Michelson, Patterson, Pendell, and Wallace. Also present were Reps. Adams, Lion and Zelinsky; Frank Petise, and Luke Buttenwieser, Transportation Bureau; and Dana Lee, Law Department.

Chair Watkins called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
1. T30.063	ORDINANCE <u>for publication</u> ; Establishing a Requirement to Move a Vehicle at Least 100 feet for Timed Violations. 03/03/21 – Submitted by Frank Petise	Committee Approved as amended 8-0-0

Committee members discussed Item No. 1 with the invited guests. Mr. Lee explained that this issue had been raised by citizen complaints. People had learned the system and would move their cars a few inches to avoid getting parking tickets in spaces where there were sign posted non-metered time limits. Similarly, cars that were exceeding the 120 hour limit for on-street parking were being moved very slightly. In response to this issue the Transportation Bureau was proposing an Ordinance that required a car to be moved at least 100 feet to avoid the application of a ticket

The Committee discussed the effects on parking availability of the small token car movements, as well as the difficulties our residents face in having to find new parking places when their timed limits have expired. After its discussion the committee felt the 100 feet was excessive. A motion was made to decrease the 100 feet to 25 feet. No second.

A motion to reduce the 100 feet to 50 feet, was made seconded and approved by a vote of 9-0-0. (Watkins, Moore, Curtis, Di Costanzo, Giordano, Michelson, Patterson, Pendell, and Wallace in favor)

A motion to approve this item as amended was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 8-0-0. (Watkins, Moore, Curtis, Di Costanzo, Giordano, Patterson, Pendell, and Wallace in favor)

2. T30.064	RESOLUTION; Establishing a Parking Meter Zone on Shippan Avenue Along the Frontages of Cummings Park and 614 Shippan Avenue. 03/03/21 – Submitted by Frank Petise	Committee Approved 8-1-0
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Frank Petise explained that this resolution was established for short term parking on the street for people on lunch or attending baseball games without park permits. In its discussion the Committee decided to consider this Resolution without requiring a Public Hearing as the 23 spaces would have very little, if any, effect on any commercial establishment or nearby residents.

A motion to approve this item was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 8-1-0. (Watkins, Moore, Curtis, Di Costanzo, Giordano, Michelson, Pendell, and Wallace in favor; Patterson opposed)

Chair Watkins adjourned the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
David Watkins, Chair

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